

The Broadband over power lines (BPL) Notice of Proposed Rule Making proposes to classify BPL as an unintentional RF energy radiator in the class of Carrier Current Systems (CCS). By Part 15 regulations, such unlicensed RF energy radiators must not interfere with licensed services (such as amateur radio). Numerous amateur radio enthusiasts have shown that BPL causes interference to radio frequencies used by licensed amateur radio enthusiasts. The FCC has acknowledged this and claims that such interference can be mitigated. This argument by the FCC that such interference to licensed services can be mitigated is irrelevant to the issue, as pursuant to Part 15 such interference, mitigated or not, MUST NOT occur IN THE FIRST PLACE. If the FCC expects anyone to obey its rules and regulations, perhaps the FCC should lead by example and follow their own Part 15 regulations and not allow BPL.